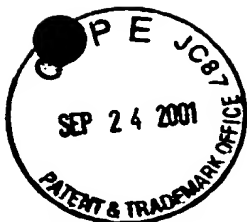


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German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 38 06 785 A1 (Arimoto et al.) dated September 15, 1988, pertains to an optical printer;

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German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 17 552 A1 (Meyer et al.) dated November 6, 1997, pertains to a process and device for the regulation of

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